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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures returned to near seasonal readings bringing a break in the warm spell that had persisted for several weeks. Although daytime readings were well below normal from Thursday to the end of the week, cloudiness held nighttime readings up. The weekly mean temperature ran from one to five degrees above normal except in the North Central portion where Valentine reports a mean three degrees below normal.

Precipitation was confined to a single period as a storm moved northeastward across the State Thursday. Rain fell in the extreme southeast but snow or rain changing to snow fell elsewhere. By Friday morning the northwest half of the State was covered with about an inch of snow. A narrow strip from the southern Panhandle to Valentine received from two to four inches. Precipitation amounts in the heavier snow ran from 1/4 to 1/3 of an inch, elsewhere small amounts were reported.

CROPS The harvest season is about over for the major row crops. There are still some fields to be harvested in the southwest and Panhandle counties. High moisture content of the grain delayed harvest in these areas and a light snow during the past week should not hamper picking operations at present. Harvest of castor beans is getting under way in the south central area.

Winter wheat continued to make good growth until low temperatures occurred. The crop will go into the winter season in excellent condition, although top soil is rather dry and loose in some south central and southeast counties. Additional moisture would be beneficial to the crop in these sections. Most of the plants have developed an excellent root system and top growth is generally sufficient to protect the fields from soil erosion during the winter months.

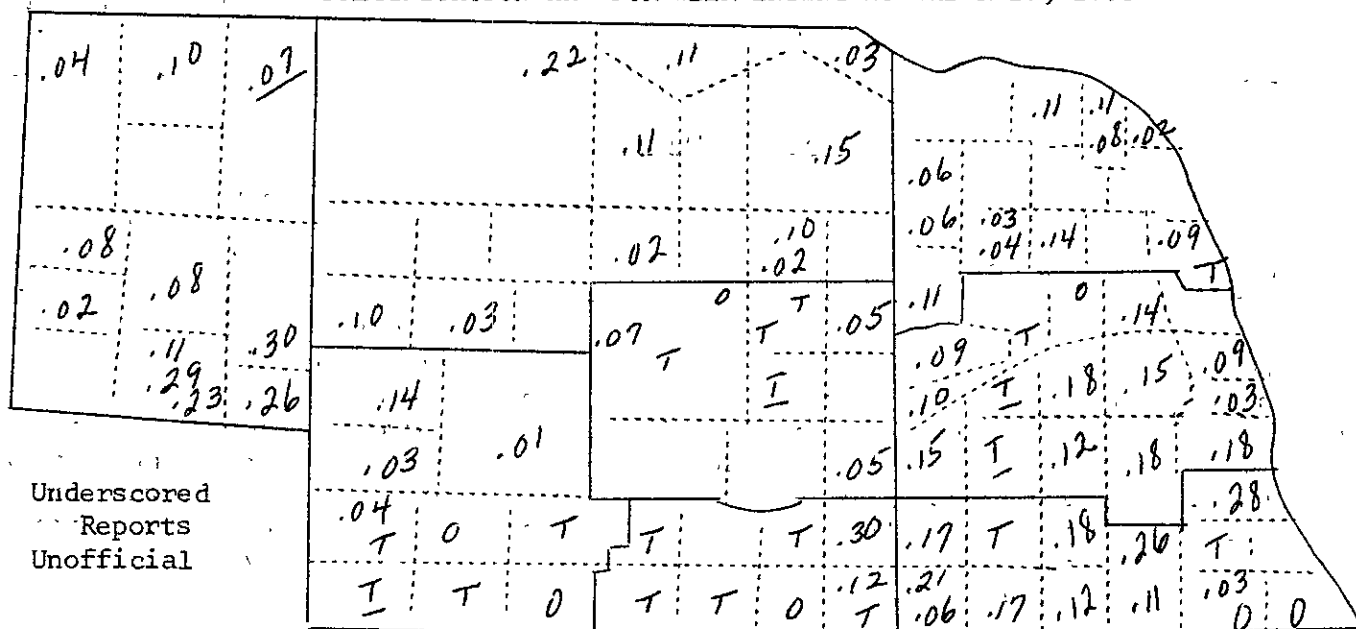
Fall plowing has been rather extensive during the past week and disking of stalk fields is active where livestock have completed the gleaning of fields. Pasture and range feed continues in good supply although snow covered some of the range for a short period of time last week. Supplemental feeding of concentrates has started and there has been limited hay feeding.

LIVESTOCK All livestock continue in good condition. Snow and cold weather caused some shrink of animals but recovery was rapid since there was adequate feed available and the disagreeable weather was of short duration. Gleaning of corn and sorghum fields continued, although some northern counties had a cover of light snow for a short period of time. Movement of stocker and feeder cattle has passed the peak but there is still demand for feeders. Farmers are starting to move cattle from stalk fields into feed lots.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 28, 1965

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.01	Burwell	.02	Chadron	.10
Lincoln	.13	North Platte	.01	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.03	Valentine	.22	Scottsbluff	.08
Omaha	.06			Sidney	.23
Sioux City	.02				

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 1965



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th		28th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	56	24	60	24	43	23	40	24	37	17	43	31	43	19		
	Scottsbluff	58	25	56	34	55	26	36	27	42	26	48	24	43	19		
	Sidney	54	23	56	28	53	24	32	25	37	16	45	22	40	16		
NC	Burwell	58	27	49	28	52	26	38	22	32	15	41	18	34	--		
	Valentine	54	19	49	26	40	23	31	20	29	7	34	19	30	4		
NE	Norfolk	54	26	48	33	52	30	39	31	31	15	31	24	29	14		
	Sioux City	53	24	45	38	52	34	39	36	36	--	28	16	26	14		
CEN	Grand Island	58	30	58	34	57	32	41	34	34	20	48	22	39	19		
EC	Lincoln	59	30	54	40	56	34	44	37	37	25	40	22	35	18		
	Omaha	57	30	48	42	54	33	42	41	41	18	31	17	29	15		
SW	Imperial	60	29	52	30	60	26	34	31	43	21	52	26	45	21		
	North Platte	50	25	50	27	57	28	34	33	42	20	49	19	47	18		

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